

Daily Market Information Report

The following information is collected from different sources and disseminated by the Ontario Cattlemen's Association.

Thursday Aug 17, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts.

A grade steers As reported for Tuesday Aug 14, 2006- 160.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 407 replacement cattle.**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
999+	74.50-109.75	800-899	94.00-109.00
900-999	106.00-110.50	700-799	106.00-125.00
800-899	112.00-119.50	600-699	111.50-125.50
700-799	118.00-131.00	500-599	108.75-132.00
600-699	117.00-137.25	400-499	128.75-139.00
500-599	122.00-154.00	300-399	124.50-133.00
400-499	140.00-165.00		
-400	141.00-157.00		

All classes of replacement cattle sold steady to stronger.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 550 fed cattle, 450 cows, 150 stockers, 50 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	91.00-97.00	105.00
Good fed heifers	90.00-99.00	104.00
Holstein steers	58.00-74.00	86.00
Cows	36.00-52.00	70.00
Stocker steers +800	98.00-112.00	125.00
Steers 600-800	102.00-118.00	129.00
Steers 400-600	110.00-125.00	139.00
Stocker heifers +700	95.00-110.00	117.00
Heifers 500-700	99.00-117.00	124.00
Heifers 300-500	96.00-119.00	146.00

Cows sold very strong at prices \$2.00 higher. Fed cattle sold actively at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Holstein steers traded steady. Replacement cattle sold on a strong demand at steady prices.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 225 veal calves.**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Hol	90.00-100.00	103.00
Good Beef	105.00-120.00	140.00
Med Hol	70.00-80.00	
Heavy Hol	85.00-95.00	
Plain Hol	60.00-70.00	

Veal calves sold on a good strong active trade.

Ontario Auction Sales on **Wednesday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	92.00-97.00	94.93	101.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	91.00-97.75	94.79	108.50
Cows	32.84-56.73	45.36	81.00
Bulls	51.63-71.00	62.14	88.50

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Aug 16, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	103.50-113.00	117.50	+900	103.50-111.00	111.00
900-999	108.75-117.00	118.50	800-899	104.00-108.75	108.75
800-899	105.50-125.25	125.25	700-799	110.50-116.75	116.75

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate with prices steady to slightly lower than the end of last week.

Steers	Live	83.00-87.10	Flat rail	141.50-142.00
Heifers	Live	85.00-86.90	Flat rail	139.50-141.50

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was very quiet with just a handful of business reported in Nebraska.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	136.00

U.S. BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES (U.S. funds)

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	151.09	139.92
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.30	+0.50
Current 5 day average:	150.13	138.64

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$				
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US	¢/bu	\$/bu US	¢/bu					
Aug	87.10	-0.82	Aug	115.57	-0.10	Sep	2.190	-2.4	Sep	5.514	-0.6	Spot	89.18	-0.33
Oct	92.05	+0.25	Sep	116.27	+0.35	Dec	2.354	-2.4	Nov	5.644	-0.4	Sept	89.26	-0.32
Dec	90.90	-0.05	Oct	117.22	+0.40	Mar	2.496	-2.6	Jan	5.772	-0.4	Dec	89.52	-0.32
Feb	90.37	+0.32	Nov	116.70	+0.25	May	2.592	-2.6	Mar	5.854	-1.4	Mar	89.79	-0.32

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